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Rio Conference Declared To Be Most Successful

By Albert McCellan

The fourth Baptist Youth World Conference at Rio de Janeiro was one of the most successful international Baptist gatherings ever held. It was attended by over 10,000, most of whom were Brazilians. Total delegate registration reached 1,500 representing thirty countries. The Brazilians under the demonstrated masterful maturity and know-how in conference technique. Everything was perfect including registration, entertainment, housing, and decorations.

The First Baptist Church, Rev. John Soren, pastor, was beautifully adorned outside with a row of silver staffs from which floated the flags of the nations represented, and inside with oil painted national shields. The building which seats about 1,200 people was always crowded with fully 600 others packed into the aisles and foyer.

The Brazilians were aided in their preparation by the Youth Committee of the Baptist World Alliance, Robert S. Denny, Nashville, Tenn., chairman, and Joel Sorenson, youth secretary, Stockholm, Sweden.

The conference was fully spiritual, marked by a conscious devotion to the Living Christ. The theme "The Living Christ Must Reign" echoed in every single message. On Sunday they formed out into the rural sections to preach Christ. One group because of a broken-down bus failed to reach the appointed place. Undaunted, the youth selected a street corner and began singing. Orger Fredrickson, Ottawa, Kan., preached. Several of the Brazilians raised their hands indicating interest. Fredrickson said of the experience, "Surely God was there."

One may also say that it was a studious conference. Each of the seventeen seminars conducted daily attracted maximum crowds of

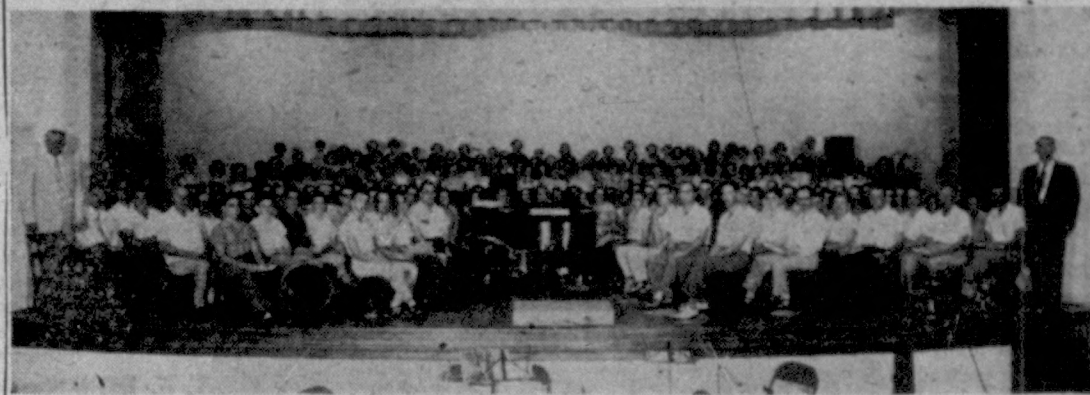
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July Mission Gifts Increase

NASHVILLE, Tenn. —(BP) — For the support of Convention-wide agencies and institutions the Southern Baptists gave \$849,704 in July through their Cooperative Program. This brings the year's total to date to \$5,470,561 an increase of 11.56 per cent over the Cooperative Program receipts during the same period last year, Porter Routh, executive secretary-treasurer of the Southern Baptist Convention, announced.

Alabama, New Mexico, and Tennessee are the only states not showing an increase in gifts when compared with the same period last year.

State Music Leadership School's Sacred Concert Choir



Above is shown the giant choir of nearly 200 voices that rendered the closing sacred music concert in Nelson Hall Auditorium on last Friday night as the closing feature of the third annual State Music Leadership School.

The singers came from every section of Mississippi. Mr. Morgan, school director, is seen standing at extreme right, while Dr. Sims, concert director, is seen on the left.

MISSISSIPPI BAPTISTS CONTINUE THEIR ADVANCE IN STEWARDSHIP

Mississippi Baptists continue to advance in stewardship with July receipts increasing over June, it has been revealed by figures released by Dr. Chester L. Quarles, Executive Secretary-Treasurer.

July Cooperative Program receipts reached a total of \$109,505. Four associations became 100 per cent during the month.

The July receipts of \$109,505 show an increase of \$6,525 over June's receipts of \$102,979 and set a new all-time record for any summer month.

Sixty-six churches made a contribution during July to the Cooperative Program for the first time this Convention year, making a total to date of 1342 of the 1704 churches giving this Convention year to the Cooperative Program.

This leaves a total of 362 churches that have not yet made a contribution this Convention year.

Four more associations joined the ranks of 100 per cent associations during July, bringing the total so far to eight.

The four were: Gulf Coast, Jeff

Davis, Warren and Washington. A 100 per cent association is one in which every church in the association has made a contribution to the Cooperative Program.

Seven associations now lack only one church of being 100 per cent while there are several others that lack only two or three churches of being 100 per cent.

The above facts and figures are encouraging and should inspire us all to press forward toward the goal of \$1,200,000 set for this year.

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Hear The Baptist Hour

Dr. Baker James Cauthen will be the preacher on the Baptist Hour broadcast on Sunday, August 16. His message will be heard in 28 states and 7 foreign countries.

Stations in Mississippi carrying the broadcast will be:

WJMB, Brookhaven, 1:30 p. m.; WDOB, Canton, 5 p. m.; WGLC, Centerville, 1:30 p. m.; WCLD, Cleveland, 5 p. m.; WACR, Columbus, 2:30 p. m.; WJPR, Greenville, 10:15 p. m.; WLSM, Louisville, 8:30 a. m.; WMBC, Macon, 2:30 p. m.; WAPF, McComb, 9 a. m.; WCOB, Meridian, 4 p. m.; WNAT, Natchez, 7:15 a. m.; WRJW, Picayune, 1 p. m.; WVIM, Vicksburg, 5 p. m.; and WPMP, Pascagoula, 4:30 p. m.

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Sept. Calendar Of Activities

1-31—Training Union Methods Study Course
7—New Class, School of Nursing, Baptist Hospital
13-20—Transfer Church Membership Week
14-16—W.M.U. Week of Prayer

Music Leadership School Attracts Record Enrolment

The third annual State Music Leadership School was brought to a most successful close last Friday night with a sacred music concert presented by approximately 200 voices under direction of Dr. W. Hines Sims, secretary of Church Music Department, Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville.

A large and appreciative audience, some coming from great distances, was present in Nelson Hall Auditorium to hear and see the presentation.

The concert was in five parts, with Mrs. Harmon Alley of Jackson as accompanist.

The offertory was played by a string ensemble, under general direction of Walter B. Duda, of Mississippi College.

A record enrollment of 269 was recorded for the school, the largest of the three schools thus far held. Twenty-five part-time students also participated.

Directing the event was W. C. Morgan, state music secretary. The host for the event was Mississippi College, with the Clinton Church cooperating.

The program began Monday afternoon with three sessions daily held. Every phase of church music was discussed and planned for.

Those attending were church and associational music leaders from every section of the state.

One of the features of the school was the outstanding faculty, gathered from five states, with each one a specialist in his field. They included:

Dr. Sims, and Clifford Holcomb, associate in the Department; Eugene Quinn, State Secretary of Church Music, Carbondale, Illinois; Miss Zula E. Coon and Mr.

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Baptist Record Plans Children's Page

WILL FEATURE STORIES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

In continuing effort to make the Baptist Record of the greatest interest and benefit to the most people, the Baptist Record has made arrangements with an outstanding and capable Christian woman to conduct a Children's Page each week in the Baptist Record. She will use the non de plume of Aunt Polly.

Space limitations will prevent giving a whole page of space at the present time but at least one half page is now available with the hope that more space can be found as the interest increases.

Each week there will be a short story in simple language, that Primaries, Juniors, and Intermediates can understand and ap-

preciate. Most of them will be Bible stories, with occasional character stories.

All boys and girls are invited to write letters to Aunt Polly, the Children's Page Editor. Tell something about yourself, your church, your home, your Sunday School teacher, and if a Christian, something about your conversion and your experience as a Christian.

The page will first appear sometime in September but Aunt Polly will be glad to have your letters now for use in the first few issues.

Send your letters to Aunt Polly, c/o The Baptist Record, P. O. Box 530, Jackson, Mississippi.

ATTENTION PASTORS! WATCH FOR MATERIALS IN BROWN ENVELOPES

Attention All Pastors—Watch for your brown manila envelope containing samples of stewardship materials being mailed soon from the office of Dr. Chester L. Quarles.

These envelopes are mailed out in August annually and contain samples of materials for promotion of Christian Stewardship Week, Oct. 18-25 and for 1953-54 general stewardship promotion.

Each envelope contains the following:

- One explanatory letter.
- One Baptist Convention Board Order Blank.
- One Baptist Bookstore Order Blank.
- One Tithing Song Sheet.
- One poster, "Every Baptist A Tither".
- One poster, "The Tithe is the Lord's."
- One poster, "Schools of Stewardship".
- Two poster, "Give An Account of Thy Stewardship".
- One sample each of 22 different Tracts.

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Counselor's Corner

BY DR. R. LOFTON HUDSON



Dr. Hudson, Pastor of Wornall Road Baptist Church, Kansas City, Missouri, is author of "The Religion of a Mature Person" and "The Religion of a Sound Mind."

He writes this column each week for the Baptist Record.

WE QUARREL

Letter: My sister and I live together in a small apartment. We are both widows and above sixty years of age.

My problem is this. We quarrel constantly and yet we seem to love each other. She objects to everything I do and I know that it is not all her fault, for I am not easy to get along with.

We are both Christians and go to church regularly. People would be surprised if they knew the truth. What should we do? I have thought of moving out but that could be difficult.

Answer: No, I would not move out. Then you would either face loneliness or trouble with someone else.

I think your biggest problem must be your own personal guilt feelings. When people feel hostile toward someone they almost invariably punish themselves. They feel mean. Or are depressed. Certainly they lose some of their self respect. This is very disturbing and the easiest thing to do is to run away. Perhaps you and your sister are laying off some of your anger on these quarrels. They may not all be bad. And I will bet that you each other much more deeply than you realize.

Read Ephesians 4:26 and see if you cannot work out a better technique of "getting over" your troubles. Remember that either

Music Leadership

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Duda, Music Department, Mississippi College; Mrs. Dwight Phillips, Texarkana, Texas; Mrs. Clifford Holcomb, Nashville; Mrs. Alley, Jackson; Mrs. B. H. Kenna, Jackson; and Mrs. George Jenkins, New Orleans Seminary.

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Rio Conference

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eager, thoughtful youth. Questions were intelligent. Observers had little doubt that these alert young people were true Baptists in line with our common traditions. In the evenings great crowds of Rio young people swarmed the lovely Church two hours before sessions began. And in the mornings the auditorium was always full at 8:30 to hear Dr. Culbert Rutenber of Pennsylvania in his powerful Bible studies.

The devotion of so many youth from so many nations says much for the present maturity and the future strength of the Baptist denomination in the world.

Also, the conference was forward-looking. It adjourned with two convictions apparent. First, the youth went home sobered by the bigness of their world and convinced surely that "The Living Christ MUST reign." The bigness of the world was accentuated by their discovery of the bigness of Latin America, a continent vast and rich, now in its industrial and agricultural infancy.

So vital was the Brazilian Baptist witness that the conference no doubt has brought about the shifting of the Baptist world axis to include in a way never included before this vital young Baptist community of Brazil now numbering ninety-two churches.

A conference like this can't help but have a strong, unifying effect for Baptists the world over. Indeed, during the conference itself one of the most satisfying experiences was the regional meetings. There were four of them Europe, North America was especially and Australia. The one from North America was especially successful. The young people recognizing certain secondary differences among Baptist groups of North America, felt that in spite of these, there could be much gained through regular seminars of conferences for fellowship and for study of the faith.

At the close there were salient questions (1) when do we meet again? Joel Sorenson said this would be determined by the direction taken by the Baptist World Alliance itself. Will the youth want to meet in connection with that body? Or will they seek a meeting similar to the Rio conference in 1958? (2) Is there a deficit for the Rio meeting? There is no deficit according to Robert S. Denny.

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ERROR CORRECTED: Listing subscribers in Jones County in a recent issue of the Record, Freedom Church was credited with only six. This Church has had 50 for several years.

love or hate has to be cultivated. Address all questions to Dr. R. Lofton Hudson, Wornall Road Baptist Church, Kansas City, Missouri.

Part of Crowd of 260 Enrolled In Music School



Shown above is part of the record enrolment of 260 which was recorded last week at the State Music Leadership School conducted by the State Music Department on the campus of Mississippi College. The picture was made at noon Friday on the front steps of the college. Twenty-five part-time students were also enrolled.

Dry Creek Evangelist



REV. BOB LOUK

Rev. Bob Louk, pastor of Johns Church and Dry Creek Church, will be the evangelist in the revival at the Dry Creek Church in Rankin

WIFE OF S. F. DOWIS PASSES AWAY

Funeral services for Mrs. S. F. Dowis of Atlanta, were conducted Saturday, Aug. 8, by Dr. Louie D. Newton, pastor of Druid Hills Church.

Mrs. Dowis was the wife of S. F. Dowis, secretary of Cooperative Missions of the Home Mission Board, and well known throughout Mississippi.

Those from Mississippi attending the funeral included Rev. Martin Gilbert, of Jackson.

county, Aug. 16-21.

The Rev. M. Louk attended the New Orleans Seminary and is now a junior at Mississippi College at Clinton.

HENRY E. WHITE TO ENTER SEMINARY

Rev. Henry E. White, Jr., pastor of the Cloverdale Church, has submitted his resignation effective Aug. 16, to enter the Southern Seminary in Louisville. He received his B. A. from Mississippi College in 1952.

During the past two years, the Church has made rapid progress, going from quarter to full time. The membership has trebled, the Sunday School enrolment has more than doubled, the Training Union was begun, the financial condition of the church was greatly improved, an educational annex was built and the Sunday School departmentalized.

"The Way Forward"

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Please send us a print of the new stewardship motion picture, "The Way Forward"

First Choice Date Your Name

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Why The Hurry?

Last Sunday, for the first time in several weeks, we were at home instead of being somewhere supplying for some absent pastor. Most of the day we either saw or heard trucks rumbling by. They were loaded with gravel which was being placed on the new highway now under construction between Clinton and Vicksburg.

My question is, "Why the hurry?" Can it be that the road from Clinton to Vicksburg is in such a bad condition that it requires Sunday work for the building of a new highway? We travel that highway almost every week and seem to be able to get to Vicksburg and back without getting stuck. It is a paved highway.

It is illegal to do such work on Sunday. Therefore the contractors who are having this work done on Sunday are violating Mississippi's law (see Section 2368, Code of 1942) and God's law. God's law says that there are six days in which to work, and certainly this road is not in such condition that it cannot be built with the six working days without using God's day as well.

It is no wonder that there are so many calamities happening. God does not stand quietly by and see His laws continually violated without punishment. Why the hurry?

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As Others Saw It

In order that our readers may get a cross section of Southern Baptist thought concerning the recent Houston convention we continue giving the opinions as expressed by various editors.

In South Carolina's "Baptist Courier," Editor Dr. S. H. Jones wrote:

"It was a convention marked by democratic procedure. For long hours, some matters were discussed in the Executive Committee meeting on Tuesday; and other committees were in session at various times and for long periods. In the convention sessions, there was no disposition to hurry issues to a vote. Extension of time was voted when needed; and the messengers did not hesitate to speak up. We saw no instance of any person's failing to get a hearing so long as debate was in order.

"It was a convention in which there was divided opinion. The most divisive issue was the matter of continuing the Committee on Relations with Other Religious Bodies. If the motion to continue this committee had not been withdrawn, the convention might have voted to continue it; but the opposition was strong. Opposition was not directed toward the commit-

tee or any of its statements but was based on the impropriety of having such a committee.

"We still believe that convention programs carry too many addresses and sermons. This is no complaint against those we heard this year, and we stayed through every one despite our weariness; but we believe it is unwise to expect a crowd to listen to so many speakers and attend to all the necessary business also."

In the Oklahoma "Baptist Messenger," Dr. Jack L. Gritz wrote: "After all, this was just a planning meeting. The work of the Convention must be done back in the churches to which the messengers return and the others like them. The Convention cannot and does not demand participation in its program and co-operation from the churches. The Convention offers the churches a practical program of work for advancing the cause of Christ. It is up to each church and the individuals in that church to decide what their response will be."

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Let's Be Consistent

Recently tremendous furor has been raised regarding the new Revised Standard version of the Bible. Most of the controversy has centered in the translation of one word in Isaiah 7:14. Doubtless if this word "almah" had been translated "virgin" instead of young woman" little if any controversy would have arisen. It is interesting how much trouble has been raised over this translation of one word. In fact, it has been centuries since one word has caused so much thinking and examination. Centur-

ies ago the Christian world was split over one letter of the Greek alphabet, the letter "iota," but never did a word cause so much difficulty.

We are not concerned with the advisability of the translation of "almah" as virgin or young woman in this article. It is our feeling that the Hebrew scholars are the only ones capable of dealing intelligently with that point. Surely the average person with little or no knowledge of the Hebrew would not be a competent authority to pass on the matter.

In all the controversy it appears that we as Baptists are not being consistent. Why not go back and demand a true and correct translation of the commonly used word "baptism"? This word does not belong in the English language. It is an anglicised word from the Greek without translation. This situation arose around the translation table with the King James and also the American Standard versions and a compromise was reached by agreeing simply to put the Greek word over into the English and let the people give the meaning they desired to give to baptism. Having done this, a new doctrine was born by permission of the King James translation. If the scholars had stood true to the intent of the Greek language there would never have been any support for the substitution of other forms in place of immersion. People could not read a doctrine into the New Testament doctrine of immersion but lo! how easy it is to read any error into an anglicised word by ignoring the original intent of the word. The word "baptism" should actually never be



used as it has no place in the English. We should say "immerse" and have "immersion services" not "baptismal services."

Brethren, if we are going to be strict in the matter of translations and proper renditions of words, why not be fully consistent? Why not demand that the King James and the American Standard versions both live up to the Greek? Is there any good reason to support errors by approving one translation and condemning another? Consistency demands that we go all the way. Shall we?

—H. E. Williams, President,
Southern Baptist College,
Walnut Ridge, Arkansas.

—BR—

Our Readers Write

To the Baptist Record:

Mississippi College at Clinton, Mississippi, and Clarke Memorial College at Newton, Mississippi, are to be highly commended and endorsed by Christian people for the kind of educational training they are doing and for the worthy, useful, and capable Christian men and women they are turning out to enter fields of service for the Master.

Christian people should be sure educational institutions are sound in what they teach before they help them financially or give them Godspeed in their work. If they contribute to institutions engaged in wrecking the faith of their students, they themselves will be partakers of these evil deeds, and they will be held responsible to God for their action when they shall stand before the judgment throne of Christ to give an account of the deeds done in the body.

ROBERT E. MEEK,
Mt. Olive Baptist Church,
Carroll County.

Black Hawk, Miss.

—BR—

Dear Editor:

Replying to your recent letter relative to our church, some members want to cooperate but the Diotrephes of this church, who is a Methodist at heart, being led by the seducing spirits, and doctrine of devils, rejected the plans and everything else that is precious, including the Word of the Lord.

I no longer am pastor of this church, having withdrawn from them because of their rejection of the truth, and have shook off the dirt of their habitation as a witness against them.

Yours faithfully in the Lord,

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Memphis Hospital Inaugurates Hostess Service



"May I be of service to you?" these attractive young ladies inquire with a smile when they call on patients at Baptist Memorial Hospital in Memphis in their official capacity as hospital hostesses.

Left to right, Barbara Davison, Memphis; Jo Ann Mitchell, Blue Mountain, Miss.; Creely Myatt, Houston, Miss.; and Martha Edge, Montgomery, Ala. Misses Edge, Mitchell and Myatt are graduates of Blue Mountain College.

They will write letters for patients, provide hospital stationery and postal cards, take dictation, and make purchases or phone calls.

Mystery Is Out:
'The Way Forward'
Is Stewardship Film

The mystery now has been cleared!

"The Way Forward" is a brand new motion picture film that can be secured without rental through the office of Dr. Chester L. Quarles, State Executive Secretary-Treasurer.

"The Way Forward" is a 21-minute 16 mm. black and white sound motion picture film and portrays a thrilling story everyone will want to see and hear.

Those churches or other groups wanting to secure the film are urged to use the special order blank already prepared in a display advertisement elsewhere in this issue of the Baptist Record.

There are five prints of the film available and bookings will be made in the order received.

MOSELLE HOLDS
TEN-DAY REVIVAL

Moselle Church held a revival July 5-15. Rev. Howard Merritt, pastor of First Church, Sandersville was the evangelist and Mr. Dallas Rayborn of Hattiesburg led the singing.

There were 10 additions, eight of these for baptism, and 80 rededications.

In recent weeks the Sunday School attendance and the offerings at Moselle have shown a great increase. For five Sundays the attendance has exceeded the enrollment.

Rev. H. L. Davis is the pastor. ties of the girls.

New Louisville Worker



MISS EVELYN STIGLER

Miss Evelyn Stigler has assumed a position with the First Church, Louisville, as Director of church activities which will include Educational, Promotional, and Recreation work.

Miss Stigler was reared in Sison, and received her college training at M. S. C. W. and Mississippi College, having graduated from the latter in 1952. She comes to her present position from Mississippi College, where for the past year, she served as Counsellor to the Freshmen girls.

Miss Stigler worked with the Home Mission Board as a student appointee to Alaska following her graduation at Mississippi College, and last spring gave a report on the Home Mission program at the Southern Baptist Convention, Houston.

Mrs. Sybil Brame Townsend, alumni secretary of Blue Mountain College, has accepted the position of hostess of Williams Carey Residence Hall at New Orleans Seminary and will serve as counselor for the social and religious activities.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND TRAINING UNION ATTENDANCE

August 9, 1953

Jackson, Crestwood	579	405
Jackson, Broadmoor	207	94
Jackson, West Jackson	294	123
Jackson, First Church	1358	433
Main Church	1237	371
Ridgecrest Chapel	121	62
Jackson, Parkway	880	447
Jackson, Highland	128	91
Jackson, North Side	442	100
Jackson, Daniel Memorial	541	254
Jackson, Calvary	1381	405
Main Church	1306	347
Mission	73	58
Springfield (Scott)	129	69
Columbus, East End	201	81
Purvis, First	218	96
Yellow Leaf (Lafayette)	85	78
Laurel, Joe Wheeler	50	31
Greenwood, Calvary	365	159
Yazoo City, First	388	123
Louisville, First	402	143
Meridian, Highland	426	142
Philadelphia, First	359	110
Gulfport, First	767	253
Laurel, Second Ave.	353	106
Picayune, First	598	156
Yazoo City, Calvary	231	150
Ruleville	280	131
Main Church	226	67
Calvary Mission	54	64
Friendship (Lincoln)	101	83
Brownsville, Beulah	92	97
Pascagoula, First	800	332
Main Church	638	267
Jackson Ave. Chapel	75	14
McArthur Chapel	61	26
Orange Grove Chapel	26	25
Sharon (Jones)	140	100
Kosciusko, First	795	253
Bay St. Louis, First	102	46
McComb, Locust Street	98	53
Oral (Lamar)	90	75
Brookhaven, First	618	154
Southway	74	44
Cranfield Adams)	62	44
Darling	160	117
Crystal Springs, First	642	190
Pelahatchie	170	66
Laurel, Wildwood	119	100
Calhoun City, First	335	146
Clarksdale	601	96
Midway (Newton)	37	37
Brookhaven, Pearlhaven	137	100
Petal-Harvey	284	142
Hattiesburg, Temple	495	144
Holly Bluff	107	69
Laurel, Hillcrest	46	56
Fair River (Lincoln)	119	62
Shiloh (Marion)	53	70
Marks, First	173	44
Charleston, First	330	115
Raymond	168	68
Laurel, First	481	125
Hattiesburg, Main St.	795	243
Meridian, 15th Avenue	504	219
Friendship (Jackson)	72	63
Laurel, West Laurel	383	118
Longview (Oktibbeha)	39	41
Tupelo, Harrisburg	505	202
New Albany, First	520	138
Mission	27	
McComb, East	441	182
Itta Bena, First	207	75
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Mont Rose (Clarke)	76	92
Charleston, First	343	124
Union Alcorn	108	104
Yellow Leaf (Lafayette)	60	38
Hillsboro, Clifton	48	82
Brookhaven, Pearlhaven	168	96
Brookhaven, First	812	288
Main Church	671	218
Southway	115	58
Halbert Heights	26	12
Toxish (Pontotoc)	95	101

SUNDAY SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

E. C. WILLIAMS, Secretary

PAUL D. BOOTHE, Associate

MISS CAROLYN MADISON, Elementary Secretary

MISS JACQUELINE HEWITT, Associate

MISS JOYCE SUTTON, Office Secretary

CHANGE IN TRAINING
RECORDS EFFECTIVE
OCTOBER 1

Beginning October 1, 1953, there will be a change in the plan of keeping the Sunday School training records in the Nashville office.

This change will help to speed up the mailing out of awards after the requests have been received, a thing that surely needs to be done.

After October 1, no records of individual's will be kept, except the diploma and seal holders. The individual book awards records will be kept by the individual and the church.

This has become necessary because of the tremendous number of individual cards, and the small number, relatively, of diploma and seal holders. There are two million people who have cards of some credit, but only 75,000 of these have diplomas.

So, after October 1, this change will take place. After then when one is due the diploma or seal, he merely sends the four book awards to the Nashville office and the diploma or seal will be sent. Then the Nashville office will keep the record of all diplomas and seals sent out.

WANT SOME FREE CARDS?

Do you want some free cards for keeping these study course records?

All right, then, just let us know. We have several thousand here in the Jackson office, and we shall be glad to give them to any who want them, so long as they last.

It will be first come, first served. So write us if you want them. Each church should keep its training records, and these are the cards that have been used for years in doing this. We do not need them now.

PLAN FOR PREPARATION
WEEK SEPTEMBER 20-27.

Churches are urged to schedule Preparation Week for "A Million More in '54" the week of September 20-27, and then to order immediately the necessary copies of the book prepared for use that week.

The book, *The Pull of the People*, by J. N. Barnette, will be available at the Baptist Book Store, Jackson, Miss., about the middle of August. However, the book store manager has requested that orders be sent without delay.

The books are priced at only 35 cents to encourage the churches to buy them and give them to the workers and prospective workers. This is certainly the right and fair thing to do.

The purpose of Preparation Week is to put into effect the steps necessary to enroll more people in Sunday school. It is to provide Sunday school year when churches can actually organize more departments and classes. This is very

necessary to reach "A Million More in '54."

This week is a time of special training under the leadership of the pastor, superintendent, and educational director, and *The Pull of the People* has been prepared as a guidebook for this purpose.

So, then, be sure to have Preparation Week in your church.

OTHERS COULD DO LIKEWISE

"We can increase our enrollment for the 'Million More in '54' by a number to exceed our quota by starting either a Cradle Roll or Extension department," says Dr. Judson Chastain, pastor of the Brewer Baptist church, near Richton.

That is exactly the thing that hundreds of churches can do also, and need to do at once.

Not just to get the quota for the "Million More in '54", but to have the opportunity to minister to them with the spiritual ministry of the Sunday School.

We hope many other schools will follow the example of Brewer and get busy now to organize Cradle Roll and extension departments.

And remember, these two require no building space, for their work is outside of the church building—out in the homes of the people where their prospects are.

Also, free materials are given to each new department of either kind. Write us about this free offer.

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Associational missionary, Rev. D. O. Horne, had made good preparation for four group schools in that association the week of June 22-25.

Rev. James A. Bryant, McComb, Rev. A. W. Talbert, Macedonia, Rev. O. B. Beverly, Woodville and Rev. Owen Williams, Jackson, were the teachers, and did a very fine job of it, from reports we have received.

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Fifty Are At State Retreat

Fifty students and student leaders from fourteen Mississippi Campuses attended the annual State BSU Pre-School Retreat at Camp Garaywa August 1 and 2. Jesse Phillips, State President from Ole Miss presided and Max Dorr, Clarke College, State Music Chairman, led the singing.

Highlighting the Retreat were two very helpful discussions on Enlistment and a devotional by Mr. Maurice P. Willis, BSU Secretary for A. P. I., Auburn, Ala. Other discussions were led on Student Summer Missions, by Marian Leavell, Ole Miss.; Student Centers, by Roy Isbell, Miss. State; State BSU Choir, by Chas. W. Horner; Youth-led Revivals, by Riley Munday, Miss. Southern; and the Mississippi Miscellany, by Elsie Ann Ervin, Delta State. Recreation was in charge of James Rogers, Delta State and the Saturday night devotional by Miss. College BSUers.

Marianne Colvert, Blue Mountain BSU President; Jacqueline Hewitt, of the State Sunday School Department, and Gene Lasley, Miss. Southern BSU President, spoke very challengingly Sunday morning on the Bible School Work among the Negroes of Miss., the Baptist World Youth Conference in Rio, and the Bible School Work in Alaska, respectively.

—BR—

Thought For The Month

So you long for a contented spirit, free from worry and care? This is what God's Holy Word has to say to you.

"Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." (Matt. 11:28).

"Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me." (John 14:1).

"Take therefore no thought for the morrow; for the morrow shall take thought for the things of itself." (Matt. 6:34).

"Fret not..." (Psalm 37:1).

"Casting all your care upon him, for he careth for you." (1 Peter 5:7).

"There is never a day so dreary, There is never a night so long, But the soul that is trusting Jesus Will somewhere find a song." — Rita McDowell, State BSU Devotional Chairman.

—BR—

Miss. College students gave \$418.68 to the Lord's causes in July. There were twelve to join the Clinton church.

The BSU and the Wesley Foundation at E. Central Jr. last month combined to hold a social attended by 30 from several denominations.

MISCELLANEA

Dr. George W. Truett once said: "This work (BSU) is immeasurably important because it is so opportune and fundamental and instructive." Most of our pastors feel the same way. We hope they all will ere long.

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The heart of any effective BSU is a sustained and continuous program of visitation by spiritually-prepared BSUers.

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Are your men students hard to reach? Why not then consider organizing a Young Men's Brotherhood? State Brotherhood Secretary W. R. Roberts, Box 530, Jackson, would be glad to help.

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After seven years, it is still our hope that Jackson and the colleges of Hinds County will be given the Student Secretarial help they have needed and do need. The problem is not financial, as in many situations, but failure to see the need it seems to be.

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Before you flare up at anyone's faults, take time to count ten—ten of your own... If your efforts are criticized, you must have done something worthwhile... The man who complains that he is not getting enough usually is not giving enough.—*Brotherhood Journal*.

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Wire from Blue Mountain's Student Secretary, Jane Ray Bean, to the recent State Pre-School Retreat: "Greetings from Ridgecrest. Am praying that God will lead in your hours of Retreat blessings."

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We feel that to put two junior college situations together would, by raising the BSU Secretaries' salaries, greatly stabilize our junior college situations in Miss.

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In order that there not be continued misunderstanding by a good many, we plan to ask the State Board in Dec. to define "full time BSU Secretary."

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High school students, especially seniors, might be invited to BSU meetings for the obvious reason of spiritually prepping them for college.

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It is suggested that Jr. College BSU Secretaries send names of students going to Sr. Colleges to the BSU Secretaries thereat.

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We regret that Miss Kathleen Taylor, who for several years has served so well as part-time Student Secretary at Woman's College, will not be with us next year.

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Do you speak of the faults of others unnecessarily? Do you love to hear others praised when God has worked through them?

Can you rejoice to see another succeed when you have failed? In every heart there is a supreme place—a throne. Who sits on yours, an idol, self, or God?

Do you give hard judgment on sins to which you have never been tempted, while you are full of excuses for your own?

Do you try to find out subjects of sympathy instead of dwelling on and exaggerating the points on which you differ from those around you?

Do you get real pleasure from your prayers, reading and meditation on Holy things; or do you get through them to satisfy the demands of conscience, and are secretly glad when they are over? —Chas. E. Fuller.

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The Leadership Conference on Christian Recreation, promoting a program of God-honoring, church supporting, Christ-centered directed leisure activities, is to be held at Ridgecrest Aug. 19-24, under the direction of Dr. Jack Fellows. Student Secretaries and Social Chairmen would find this conference very helpful.

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Recently we heard a most disheartening, yet true, indictment of our modern churches of today when a speaker at our service club said the charity of taking care of the helpless, formerly done by churches and lodges, is now, necessarily, being done by the government because churches and lodges quit doing it. If we, as churches, would do what Jesus wants us to do, there would be no need of social agencies like the Red Cross, etc.

Special Message to Pastors And Home Churches Of Students Given

ANNE BAILEY WRITES PRIOR TO LEAVING

Dear Charlie:

This is one letter I wish I could postpone several years. Tomorrow completes two of the happiest years of my life. You will never know just how much working with you and B. S. U. has meant to me. Now I am sold more than I ever thought possible on Student Work.



Its a wonderful field isn't it! This month I have spent most of the time clearing the office. That is a much bigger job than I had thought. Things are pretty well in order for next year. The Retreat is planned for Sept. 4-5 at Lake Shelby. As my plans stand now I will leave Ellisville Saturday the eighth of August. That will give me a month at home before I leave for Texas. If you are anywhere near Ft. Worth next year please come by to see us.

May God's richest blessings rest on you as you lead the greatest state in the greatest work. I am going to miss all of you so very much.

In Him,

ANNE BAILEY

—BR—

SEPT. BSU EMPHASES

September BSU Emphases include: Join-the-church days (every Sunday during month); the Baptist Record and Baptist Student campaigns, and enlistment of all, especially freshmen, in the work of Christ.

The measure of a man's real character is what he would do if he knew he would never be found out.—Macaulay.

Mississippi has more educational institutions in proportion to the population than any other southern state.

The United States has some 250,000 ministers of the gospel, while only 18,000 American Protestant missionaries are serving the rest of the world.—*Survey Bulletin*.

State Pre-School Retreat at Garaywa Aug. 1-2 was most enjoyable and, we believe, helpful to all who attended. We missed many of you who read this.

To the Pastors and Churches of Mississippi:

As you know, a number of young people from your community will be leaving for college in a few days. Some will be entering as freshmen. Others will be returning. All, including some lost ones, need all the spiritual encouragement they can receive from their families and home churches.

May we suggest eight things to help them?

First, pray for them by name daily.

Second, write and go to see them at college.

Third, urge them to join the church in the college center and to be active in it.

Fourth, send them your church bulletin every week.

Fifth, send the Baptist Record to them every week. It has a great deal of BSU news in it.

Sixth, send them the Baptist Student magazine every month. It is only \$1.00 a year.

Seventh, send their names and home college addresses to us immediately or as soon as possible.

Eighth, have an Off-to-College banquet or service some Sunday or Wednesday night this month honoring all of them in your church and even throughout your association. Have a BSUer tell them about BSU urging them to affiliate with the BSU at college.

If you and your church will do these eight things, and others you may think of, for your college students, I believe they will grow as Christians and some will become Christians while they are away from home in college.

Let us know if we can help you in any way.

Best wishes in your work for Christ.

Prayerfully yours,

CHARLES W. HORNER
P. S. If you would like some suggestions for an "Off to College" program, let us know. CWH.

—BR—

PLEASE TEND TO

YOU are appointed as a committee of one, please, to send us the time and place of the meetings of your executive council, your Greater Council and your whole BSU.

Sparks & Splinters

ATLANTA, Ga. —(BP)— Roy O. McClain, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Orangeburg, S. C., accepted a call to the pastorate of Atlanta's First Baptist Church.

The Atlanta church had been without a pastor since April, 1952 when James W. Middleton resigned to fill the pulpit of the First Baptist Church, Shreveport, La. Dr. Middleton was formerly pastor at Clinton and is a native of Mississippi.

Bethel Church, Jones county, held its summer revival July 19-24, with Rev. Billy Greene, pastor of Mt. Zion Church, Independence, as the evangelist. There were 12 additions, 11 for baptism, and one rededication. Rev. Wade Allen, pastor, led the singing.

First Church Brookhaven will climax its Youth Activities for the summer with a Youth Retreat at Percy Quinn State Park, August 19-21. Rev. Brooks Wester is the pastor.

The First Church of Greenville had 113 additions as a result of the recent city-wide Baptist-sponsored Revival held there. 28 of these were by profession of faith. Dr. W. Perry Claxton is the pas-

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Bolton Church conducted revival services the week of July 19 with the pastor, Rev. J. B. Castillon, doing the preaching. Jimmy Hartfield was the singer. There were three additions.

Among the recent visitors in the Baptist Building were: Rev. and Mrs. Gordon H. Halbert, Picayune; W. B. Thompson, Quitman; Luther S. Litchfield, Quitman; Norma Ruth Smith, Carthage; Mrs. S. L. Smith, Laurel; Alf Rose, Vicksburg; Rev. Charles Everitt, Merigold; Mary Vardaman, Round Lake; Frances Walker, Round Lake; Hazel Clark, Boyle; Barbara Ann Utz, Duncan; Patricia Ann Everitt, Merigold; Sandra Kay Everitt, Merigold; Mrs. Fred Hardwick, Sr., Star; Mary Eloise Hardwick, Star; Rev. and Mrs. F. O. Cork, Jr., Clinton.

Pine Grove Church Jasper county, held its summer revival July 26-31, with Rev. J. Harold Jones, pastor of Leesburg Church, Morton, doing the preaching. There were 3 additions, all for baptism. The pastor, Wade Allen, led the singing.

Rev. William Cooper, a retired Baptist minister of Jackson will preach at the Utica Church on August 16 and 23 in the absence of the pastor who will be on vacation.

Rev. Fred S. Roth will preach in evangelistic services at Yellow Creek Church, Winston County, beginning August 23. Rev. Thomas E. Lee is the pastor.

There were 68 decisions in the Youth-Led Revival in Darling Church, August 2-9. Twenty of these were professions of faith, 2 were for baptism and church membership on statement, 4 were additions by letter, and 42 were rededications. The youth team included Bill Roby, preacher; Eugene Price, song leader; and Mary Beth Ainsworth, pianist. On August 9 all previous records were broken with 160 in Sunday School and 117 in Training Union.

Joe Mapp and Buster Ladner have been licensed to preach by the Temple Church, Hattiesburg.

GOING PLACES

By A. L. GOODRICH

Preaching At Home

I recently had a rare experience —preaching in my own church at Clinton. Most Sundays I spend preaching or supplying for pastors in various churches throughout the state, but on this occasion, while the pastor was away on vacation, we had the privilege of supplying there.

Under the leadership of Pastor Russell M. McIntyre and C. Robert Batson, Music and Education Director, the Clinton Church continues in high gear.

A building fund is being accumulated for the erection of a new auditorium. It now totals 54,371.

There were two additions during the day.

Record readers in Hinds County are now listed as follows:

BETHESDA, 51; BROWNSVILLE (Beulah), 60; BOLTON, 29; BYRAM, 78; CHAPEL HILL, 36; CLINTON, 315; EDWARDS, 60;; ELRAINE, 69; JACKSON, ALTA WOODS, 231; JACKSON, CALVARY, 1437; JACKSON, DANIEL MEMORIAL, 658; JACKSON, EMANUEL, 66; JACKSON, CRESTWOOD, 239; JACKSON, FIRST, 1290; JACKSON, GRIFFITH MEMORIAL, 227; JACKSON, NORTHSIDE, 436; JACKSON, PARKWAY 850; JACKSON, ROBINSON ST., 37; JACKSON, VAN WINKLE, 381; JACKSON, SOUTHSIDE, 332; JACKSON, WEST, 164; JACKSON, 10; TEMPLE, 18; LEARNED, LEAVELL WOODS, 39; MIDWAY, 60; Mt. Morgan, 8; WESTVIEW, 105; OLD BYRAM, 11 PALESTINE, 21; POCAHONTAS, 25; RAYMOND, 122 SALEM, 38; FOREST HILL, 69; TERRY, 120; UTICA, 74; NEW HAVEN, 23; CALVARY MISSION, 63; JACKSON, HIGHLAND, 86 JACKSON, BROADMOOR, 73.

Biloxi

The work in and around Biloxi continues to grow. Dr. G. C. Hodge is leading the first church in a great way. Although only in use a few months, the new educational building is already crowded and more room is needed for the growing congregations at the services as well as the growing Sunday School attendance.

One of the features of the work is the weekly teacher's meeting. We were also impressed by the excellent crowd at the prayer meeting service.

Record readers in Gulf Coast Association are now listed as follows:

BAY ST. LOUIS, 121; Kiln-Shiatale, 10; LOGTOWN, 36; Pearlinton, 1; LAKE SHORE, 16; BIG RIDGE, 43; BILOXI, FIRST, 318; EAST HOWARD, 140; Calvary Mission, 19; Crane, 1; GULFPORT, FIRST, 861; Gulfport, Eastside, 79; GULFPORT, GRACE MEMORIAL 62; FERNWOOD (BOWEN MEMORIAL 30; Handsboro 122; LONG BEACH, 147; Mississippi City, 2; NEW HOPE, 57; PASS CHRISTIAN, 38; Sharon, 14; West Gulfport, 19; WOOLMARKET, 32; LYMAN, 39; Riverside, 10; MC-HENRY, 20; Pass Road, 16; Success, 16; TRINITY, 66.

Leakesville Church Has Real Revival And New Vision As Result Of Survey

BY JOE ABRAMS
Director of Promotion



REV. WAYNE HART

The Leakesville Church. Rev. Wayne Hart, pastor, has experienced a real revival and has a new vision for the future as a result of a Church Survey Program conducted July 7-19.

Leading the program was Rev. John W. Wells, field secretary of the Home Mission Board, Atlanta.

The Week got underway Tuesday, July 17, with the beginning of the making of a large life-size map of the community and environs.

On Wednesday night, a clinic was held for the training of the workers during the survey.

The survey itself was taken on Thursday and Friday with every home and dwelling visited and a complete survey card filled in for every individual.

On Saturday the information was tabulated. Sunday Rev. Mr. Wells preached at both services, challenging the people regarding the unusual number of prospects.

Monday night was Sunday School night, with prospects revealed and a message by Dr. E. C. Williams of Jackson, State Sunday School secretary.

Tuesday night was Training Union Emphasis Night with Rev. Lincoln Newman, area missionary speaking.

Wednesday night was Brotherhood night with W. R. Roberts, state secretary, speaking after the revelation of the large number of prospects for that organization.

Thursday night was devoted to stewardship with the Rev. Mr. Wells speaking on the possibilities in that area.

From Friday morning until Sunday night evangelistic services were held with eight for baptism and six by letter.

Large crowds attended throughout and the pastor reports a new



REV. JOHN W. WELLS

vision for the church as a result of this program.

The survey revealed many more possibilities than were ever thought possible. Goals for all the unit organizations of the church have been enlarged.

Rev. Martin J. Gilbert, secretary of the Rural Church Work Department, was instrumental in the program and assisted throughout.

Leading the music was Robert L. Nations, minister of music and education at State Line Church.

—BR—

GIANT RALLY SET AT CLARKE SEPT. 1

A giant rally has been scheduled at Clarke Memorial College, Newton, on Tuesday, September 1, the day the dormitories are opened for the 1953-54 school year.

Besides having Hon. Arthur Winstead, Congressman from the 5th Congressional District, a former student at Clarke, to bring the address at 11:30; the most famous quartette Clarke ever produced is to appear on the program. This quartette was and is composed of Dr. W. H. Sumrall, Graduate Dean of Mississippi Southern, Washington Lee, retired business man and farmer of Poplarville (with Roy Brigrance, pastor at Gloster, as alternate), P. F. Evans, realtor, Jackson, and Joe Flint, business man of Memphis.

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Our goal was \$15,000 and through August 11th \$14,444.49 had been received, contributed by 662 societies. There are possibly other Societies who have not yet made their offering.

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CHICKASAW

Houlka	39.06
Houston	36.00
Okolona	36.02

Bethel	4.50
Union Chapel	17.25

ITTAWAMBA

Evergreen	10.00
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LEE

Auburn	21.00
Guntown	9.00
Nettleton	13.00
Plantersville	24.00
Priceville	8.00
Saltillo	18.00
Sherman	36.75

Tupelo

Calvary	101.45
East	9.00
First	52.67
Harrisburg	29.06
Verona	5.00

MONROE

Aberdeen	66.20
Amory	90.48
Becker	5.00
Central Grove	8.50
New Prospect	10.00
Calvary	3.70

PONTOTOC

Cherry Creek	96
Ecu	5.00
Friendship	2.00
Furrs	8.00
Harmony	2.75

Pontotoc

First	123.50
West Heights	6.45
Toxish	14.00
Woodland	3.00
Zion	21.65
Immanuel	10.00

PRENTISS

Baldwyn	23.30
Booneville	35.20
Wheeler	5.76

TIPPAAH

Blue Mountain	61.86
Chalybeate	10.30
Harmony	8.75
Ripley	28.05
Walnut	9.50

TISHOMINGO

Iuka	11.06
New Prospect	15.00
Paden	11.25
Tishomingo	5.00

UNION

Ingomar	18.43
Wallerville	2.00
Myrtle	14.00
Neely Memorial	5.00
New Albany	82.71

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ATTALA

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Hurricane	14.00
Kosciusko	
First	51.26
Second	11.75
McAdams	15.51
McCool	5.00
Sallis	11.50
Springdale	10.00

CHOCTAW

Ackerman	25.15
Concord	14.20
Weir	8.72

CLAY

Pheba	9.80
West Point, First	75.22

COLUMBUS

Artesia	5.00
Columbus	
Calvary	4.80
East End	17.25
South Side	10.90
Mt. Zion	15.05
New Salem	5.50

NOXUBEE

Brooksville	13.00
Concord	15.50
Deerbrook	5.00
Elim	5.60
Elon	11.00
Macon	48.74

OKTIBBEHA

Adaton	20.00
Bethesda	6.35
Center Grove	8.25
Longview	20.64
Maben	26.22
Morgan's Chapel	2.25
Self Creek	20.77
Starkville	106.71
Sturgis	8.45
Double Springs	31.00

WINSTON

Ellison Ridge	3.00
Evergreen	3.26
Louisville	
East	7.67
First	91.65
Murphy Creek	11.50
Yellow Creek	1.14

ZION

Eupora	48.37
Fellowship	4.71
Mantee	10.00
Mathiston	7.25
Walthall	5.00
Philadelphia	3.00

CLARKE

Enterprise	20.00
Harmony	17.00
Mont Rose	5.25
Oak Grove	3.35
Pachuta	10.52
Pleasant Hill	2.85
Pine Hill	6.00
Quitman	56.39
Shubuta	10.31
Stonewall	10.00
Union	15.00

JASPER

Bay Springs	139.10
Eden	6.00
Fellowship	5.00
Heidelberg	7.84
Louin	10.00
Mossville	5.00
New Fellowship	7.65
Pine Grove	7.50
Shady Grove	15.67
Stringer	10.00

KEMPER

Black Water	5.00
Center Ridge	5.00
DeKalb	7.00
Salem	2.00
Scooba	10.00

LAUDERDALE

Arkadelphia	5.00
Collinsville	15.79
Daleville	5.25
Hickory Grove	5.00
Kewanee	28.40
Long Creek	3.00
Macedonia	5.00
Marion	6.65
Midway	35.00
Mt. Olive	4.00
Mt. Vernon	6.56

Meridian

Eastview	13.25
First	31.50
Highland	47.17
Key Field	6.59
Oakland Heights	10.50
Poplar Springs	12.25
Southside	8.25
8th Avenue	14.00
15th Avenue	58.55
Oak Grove	18.10
Russel	15.35
Toomsaba	7.30
Standing Pine	5.00

LEAKE

Carthage	67.77
Freney	10.00
Friendship	31.35
Thomastown	6.00
Tuscola	7.50
Walnut Grove	17.85

NESHOBA

Bond	6.50
Coldwater	13.60
Deemer	4.00
Hope	3.50
Laurel Hill	3.25
Philadelphia, First	4.90
Sardis	9.65
Spring Creek	8.70
E. Philadelphia	7.25
New Bethel	3.25
Bethany	1.80

NEWTON

Bethel	11.25
Chunky	11.00
Decatur	22.50
Hickory	25.00
New Ireland	5.00
Newton	100.00
Union	30.37
Midway	4.85

SCOTT

Forkville	11.16
Forest	17.00
Harperville	13.90
Hillsboro	8.00
Lake	28.00
Liberty	10.75
Jerusalem (Ludlow)	4.00
Morton	28.15
Ridge	7.00
Pulaski	2.00

SMITH

Beulah	9.75
Burns	3.85
Raleigh	20.00
Taylorsville	70.00

DISTRICT VII

COVINGTON

Collins	28.67
Cold Springs	5.00
Mt. Olive	6.75
Salem	14.00
Seminary	10.00

GEORGE

Agricola	10.00
Barton	5.25
Rock Creek	25.50

GREENE

Cedar Grove	8.73
Leakesville	21.00
McLain	11.35
Pine Level	5.00

GULF COAST

Biloxi	
Fernwood	5.00
First	45.73

GULFPORT

Eastside	13.70
First	148.75
Handsboro	12.39
Long Beach	10.00
Lyman	6.75
New Hope	10.00
Riverside	2.70
Calvary Mission (East Howard)	11.00
Trinity	14.02

JACKSON

Bellefontaine	7.00
Gautier	10.66
Kreole	5.75

Moss Point

East	14.25
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Moss Point

First	20.20
Ocean Springs	17.00

Pascagoula

Eastside	21.69
First	56.67
Van Cleave	2.50
Eastlawn	7.40

JONES

Bethlehem	7.53
Eastview	15.25
Ellisville, Calvary	9.00
Glade	4.00
Harmony	13.20
Hebron	4.25
Indian Springs	4.75

Laurel

Beacon	7.40
First	5.00
Second	38.43
South	7.25
West	7.75
Wildwood	3.73
Myrick, Beulah	1.75
Moselle	5.00
Ovett	16.00

Pleasant Home	5.00
Pine Grove	6.00
Sandersville	3.40
Summerland	9.00
Tucker's Crossing	4.25
Joe Wheeler	7.88
Emmanuel	3.75

LAMAR

Baxterville	3.10
Military	3.52
Oloh	21.50
Oral	5.00
Sumrall	5.65
Bellevue	13.80

LEBANON

Big Level	5.00
Carterville	1.66
Dixie	4.50
Green's Creek	6.00

Hattiesburg

Central	5.00
First	80.00
Glendale	7.75
Immanuel	20.50
5th Avenue	12.50
19th Avenue	3.70
28th Avenue	4.75
38th Avenue	5.00
Lumberton	6.57
McLaurin	10.75
Perkinston	9.40
Providence	14.63
Purvis	25.00

Petal

First	9.50
Harvey	25.00
Temple	5.40
Wiggins	31.72
Zion Hill	7.50

PEARL RIVER

Bethel	12.62
Carriere	10.45
Corinth	8.00
Juniper Grove	9.85
New Palestine	17.40
Oak Hill	4.16
Ozona	7.07

Picayune

41.77	
Poplarville	
First	43.21
West	5.00
Santa Rosa	2.00
Union	9.46
Derby	2.00

PERRY

Beaumont	10.15
Brewer	5.00
Janice	5.55
Richton	62.94
Runnelstown	3.90
Kennedy Memorial	3.30

WAYNE

Buckatunna	6.75
Mt. Zion	3.06
Pleasant Grove	7.50
State Line	11.00
Waynesboro, First	21.10
Big Creek	5.00

DISTRICT VIII

FRANKLIN

Bude	20.00
Concord	2.00
Hope Well	11.00
Lucien	5.00
Meadville	30.00
O'Zion	5.00
Providence	9.00
Quentin	5.00
Roxie	25.00
Siloam	14.06
Mt. Zion	8.00

JEFF DAVIS

Antioch	11.60
Bassfield	11.35
Carson	10.00
Dublin	12.00
Hathorn	15.35
Hebron	14.70
Phalti	25.95
Prentiss	74.50
Society Hill	10.00
White Sand	9.80

LAWRENCE

Calvary	24.85
New Hope	4.25
New Hebron	25.00

LINCOLN

Bethel	7.00
Bogue Chitto	5.00
Brookhaven	
Central Chapel	7.42
First	134.65
Clear Branch	10.00
Friendship	6.55

Heuck's Retreat	10.00
Macedonia	13.00
Mt. Moriah	42.70
Mt. Zion	8.21

New Prospect

10.00	
Pearl Haven	5.75
Philadelphia	3.00
Pleasant Grove	10.65
Ruth	15.00
Union Hall	8.00

MARION

Bunker Hill	25.00
Calvary	8.96
Cedar Grove	5.00
Clear Creek	10.50

Columbia

East	25.00
First	93.87
North	11.00
Foxworth	13.96
Goss	22.25
Hurricane Creek	11.75
Improve	15.00
Kokomo	9.25
New Hope	7.80
Pine Burr	3.00
Spring Cottage	4.00

MISSISSIPPI

Calvary	15.00
Centreville	31.10
Crosby	28.00
East Fork	6.00
Glading	5.00
Gillsburg	6.25
Gloster	46.25
Liberty	71.36
Mars Hill	17.85
Mt. Olive	6.75
Mt. Vernon	20.33
New Zion	3.25
Oak Grove	3.85
Woodville	20.27
Zion Hill	25.00

PIKE

Bogue Chitto	5.00
Fernwood	11.97
Holmesville	11.50
Magnolia	69.30
McComb	

East	50.72
First	275.00
Locust St.	5.86
South	40.00

Osyka	46.67
Progress	17.50
Summit	20.00
Tangipahoa	5.00
Terry Creek	10.00
Thompson	21.00
North McComb	5.00

UNION

Springfield Chapel	4.00
Fayette	5.00
Lorman, Fellowship	15.60

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ATTENDANCE REPORTS

It is difficult to remember from month to month to send in the average Training Union attendance and so our "75 Club" has only six members this month. They are Brookhaven, First (276); East McComb (169); Houston, First (129); Oxford, First (102); Concord, Choctaw Association (90); Holly Bluff (81).

JUNIOR DISTRICT WINNERS LISTED

We are gradually making good our promise to list in this column all of our district winners in the five convention and assembly features. Last week there appeared a listing of all of our young people and intermediates who took top honors in the Speakers' Tournament and the Sword Drill in the recent district conventions. Here is the list of the winners in the Junior Memory Work Drill:

District 1. Margaret Anne Barnes, Wesson; Doris Sue Haver, Van Winkle, Hinds; Peggy Montgomery, Alta Woods, Hinds; Crawley Stubblefield, Jackson, First; Carolyn Worley, Crestwood, Hinds; Jimmy Jackson, Salem, Hinds.

District 2. Mary Kay Oliver, Morrison Chapel, Bolivar; Tommy Shumaker, Bethel, Sunflower; Joan Stringfellow, Bethel, Nina McGrew, Mayersville; Marie Rozier, Morrison Chapel, Donna Lou Weaver, Darlove, Washington; Janice Shumaker, Bethel, Thomas Blansett, Bethel, Hazel Rozier, Morrison Chapel.

District 3. Christine Breedlove, Coffeerville; Dennis McNeer, Kilmichael; Betsy McCormack, Coffeerville; Raymond Pipkin, Kilmichael; Sandra Tucker, Calvary, Greenwood.

District 4. Bobby Keating, Sardis; Brenda Atkinson, Crowder; Sue Parnell Peach Creek, Panola.

District 5. Nancy Estes, Lowery Memorial, Tiptah; Nora Ann Cobb, Harmony, Union; Beth McGee, Abbeville; Virginia Scott, Toxish, Pontotoc.

District 6. Judith Lynn Smith, Tate Street, Corinth;

District 7. Sharon Sue McCullough, Shiloh, Chickasaw; Betty McGregor, Vardaman; Elizabeth Snillings, Bruce, Calhoun.

District 8. Betsy Ross, Coldwater, Neshoba; Lynn Houston, Coldwater; Martha Jane Dearing, Coldwater; Glenda Moore, Coldwater;

Patsy Jane Houston, Coldwater; Willaminta Payne, Coldwater; Ralph Price, Noxapater; Phyllis Quinn, Noxapater; Melva Ruth Smith, Philadelphia, First; Paul Allen, Noxapater; Faye Barnes, Noxapater; Jimmy Wayne Kemp, Noxapater; Cornelia Ann Murphree, Starkville, First; Jo Dorees Payne, Coldwater, June Ray, Adatton, Oktibbeha; Martha Jane Wood, Concord, Choctaw.

District 9. Linda Barfield, Kosciusko, First; Carolyn Cooper, Yazoo City, First; Joe Lanoux, Yazoo City, First; Jane Reynolds Myrick, Kosciusko, First; Jane Ellen Simmons, Kosciusko, First; Linda Russell, Yazoo City, First; Betsy Donaldson, Yazoo City, First; Claytie McCrory, McAdams; Gloria Ann Lanoux, Yazoo City, First; Mary Newton Cooper, Yazoo City, First.

District 10. Billie Ann Bayes, Leesburg; Dewey D. Gardner, Raleigh; Jackie Johnson, Forest; Rita Jones, Harpersville; Martha Ann Steverson, Oakdale, Rankin; Shirley Maxine Harrell, Leesburg; Jimmy Kelly, Morton; Johnny Kelly, Morton.

District 11. Sue Beth Palmer, Clarke-Venable, Newton; Pat Buchanan, Highland, Lauderdale; Jerry Barrett, Clarke-Venable, Newton.

District 12. Betty Ann Gilbert, Lucedale; Susan Moore, Lucedale; Gerald Smith, Sharon, Jones, Modena Martin, Laurel, Second Ave.; Ronnie Wheeler, Sandersville; Billie June McLeod, Leakesville; Celia Ann Hillman, Leakesville.

District 13. Tommaye C. Switzer, Handsboro; Sylvia Carroll, Main Street, Hattiesburg; David Delk, Main Street, Hattiesburg; Carol Jones, Gulfport, First.

District 14. Mona Dillon, Tyler-town; Frankie Gullede, Tyler-town; Betty Sue Rogers, Salem, Covington; Teddy Estes, Tyler-town, Amoryville Jordan, Salem; V. T. Knight, Cedar Grove, Marion; Martha Carol Rogers, Salem; Marsha Nell Rowland, Prentiss, Jeff Davis; Roger B. Speed, Salem; Sadra Harris, Salem; Margaret Pickering, Salem; Alice Dillon, Tyler-town; Barbara Ann Dillon, Tyler-town; Billie Faye King, New Hope, Lawrence; Elizabeth B. Mercer, Salem; Dimple June Rogers, Leaf River, Covington.

District 15. Bonnie Faye Allen, Macedonia, Lincoln; Margaret Lea, Mt. Zion, Lincoln; Martha Ann Ford, Woodville, Mississippi; Lillie Pearl White, Mt. Vernon, Mississippi.

Lowrey Compere Goes to Greenville



REV. W. LOWREY COMPERE

Rev. W. Lowrey Compere, for eight years pastor of Northside Church, Jackson, has accepted the call of the East Baptist Church in Greenville and will begin his work there Sept. 1.

The Rev. Mr. Compere is a graduate of Mississippi College and received his theological training at New Orleans Seminary.

He has long been active in denominational circles, having been a former trustee of Clarke College and is now a member of the Board of Trustees of American Baptist Seminary in Nashville.

He is also chairman of the Missions Committee of the Hinds County Association.

Northside Church has had phenomenal growth under his leadership.

A \$280,000 building has been constructed and the debt has been reduced from \$235,000 to \$164,000. The church membership has grown from 400 to 1100 while the annual budget has increased from \$7000 to \$58,000.

A proportionate gain has been made in other phases of church life.

In accepting the Greenville Church the Rev. Mr. Compere said he was challenged by the large opportunity there.

The church is situated in a fast-growing section of Greenville. Plans call for the erection of an auditorium to replace the chapel in use now.

The church already has an educational unit. He will succeed Dr. Homer W. Roberson, resigned.

W. M. U. SPECIAL GIFTS (Continued from Page Nine)

Natchez	
Calvary	12.00
First	192.88
West Side	13.00
Port Gibson	20.25
Pleasant Hill	11.05
Redlick	6.65
Unity	2.25
Union Church	12.44
Washington	12.41
Walthall	
Lexie	4.50
Mesa	6.50
Tylertown	66.15
Union	7.25
Centreville	5.10
Knox	5.75
New Zion	16.25

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Family Night Plan Endorsed By David Q. Byrd

Poplar Springs Dr. Baptist Church From the night of its initiation January 10, 1951 to the present hour the Family Night Plan has received nothing but praise at the Poplar Springs Drive Baptist Church.

Poplar Springs is a suburban residential church. Many friends cautioned that the Family Night Plan would not work in a city church, but these several years of successful and enthusiastic operation have proved them wrong. City people appreciate the coordination of meetings and the consideration of their time which enables the entire family to come at one time.

The Family Night Plan as worked at Poplar Springs is as follows:

At 7:00 the W. M. S., Brotherhood, Y. W. A., G. A., R. A., and Sunbeams meet for forty five minutes; at 7:45 all groups combine for a forty-five minute prayer service. The church nursery is open during the entire evening for those under Sunbeam age.

From every standpoint the Family Night Plan has been a successful, workable, effective plan and the 150 regular Wednesday night attendants are happy to recommend it with a unanimous vote of

approval.

Local Activities

Oak Grove Brotherhood in Mississippi Association has an enrollment of 12 and held 3 meetings. They put up church signs for revival, re-arranged choir and pulpit stand and built bookcase to start church library. Reported by Rev. Homer Davis, pastor.

East Columbia Brotherhood has an enrollment of 23 and held 4 meetings. They sponsor a Boy Scout Troop, sponsored a Father and Son banquet and had grand attendance. Reported by Knox Jacobs.

Stonewall Brotherhood in Clarke County has an enrollment of 25 and held 4 meetings. They had cottage visitation with the shut-ins. Reported by C. L. Griffin.

Evergreen Brotherhood in Winston Association has an enrollment of 33 and held 4 meetings. They had charge of mission service at County Home on first Sunday; gave boys of the church a chicken fry; sponsored sending the pastor to Camp Garaywa for conference; had prayer meetings at home of the sick members; had special speaker for one program and promoted all the church services. Reported by R. R. McMaster, president.

New Whitfield Chaplain



ALBERT L. HENRY III

Albert L. Henry III, of Macon, Georgia, has been named chaplain of Mississippi State Hospital, Whitfield.

Chaplain Henry is a graduate of Mercer University, Macon, Ga., and the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky.

At the seminary Chaplain Henry studied psychology of religion and pastoral care. He received psychiatric training at Norton Infirmary and Kentucky Baptist

Among the recent visitors in the Baptist Building were: Rev. Bob Marsh, Jackson; Rev. James A. Hurt, Laurel; Mrs. David Gomez, West Point; Rev. and Mrs. V. R. Crider; Rose Evelyn and Sharon Rhea, McAdams; Madie Toups, New Orleans; Dr. and Mrs. John F. Carter, Newton; Rev. R. L. Louk, Johns; Rev. Aubrey L. Moore, Tinsley; Rev. A. E. Lucas, Louise.

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The speaker for the revival in progress at Calvary Church, Yazoo City, August 12-23, is Rev. Leslie Evans, pastor of the Calvary Church, Springhill, La. Mr. Evans is a former state missionary and an outstanding musician. James K. Evans, choir director, is in charge of the music. The pastor is Rev. C. H. Peadin.

Hospital, Louisville, and studied clinical work at Central State Hospital, Lakeland, Ky.

As chaplain of Mississippi State Hospital, Mr. Henry will provide a religious ministry to all Protestant patients, both individually and in group worship services, and will give pastoral care to families of patients.

Mrs. Henry is the former Miss Carol Moore of Meridian, Miss.

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For August 16.

CHRIST ABOVE ALL, OR THE PRE-EMINENCE OF CHRIST I. CERTAIN INTERESTING QUESTIONS FOR EARNEST CRITICS

When did Paul write this letter? The answer to this question is not certainly known. Of course, we wish it were and would take great pains to know, but, after all, we may doubt whether it would make a great deal of difference.

Where was Paul when he wrote this epistle? It is thought that it was written while Paul was a prisoner at Rome. From all the evidence available, it seems not unreasonable that the epistle to Philemon was written at about the same time and sent with this one to the Colossians by the hand of one Onesimus, a runaway slave of Philemon, a slave who had run away from his master not only, but had likely stolen some article of worth from his master as well.

In Rome, or wherever Paul came in contact with him, the runaway slave came under the influence of Christian teaching as it was taught by Paul, and became a convert to Christianity. In this situation, Onesimus the runaway had to return to his master, Philemon. Back to the home of Philemon at Colossae Onesimus went, taking with him both the Epistle to Philemon and the Epistle to the Colossians. It is thought by the preponderance of scholars that the epistle was written in Rome. There are a few scholars who believe that the epistle was written from Caesarea while Paul was in prison there, before he went to Rome.

Why? Well, Paul would love any Christian church anywhere, of course, but, though Paul had not planted the church at Colossae, it had in all likelihood been planted as a result of his great missionary work at Ephesus. It may be that the brother Epaphras, mentioned both in this epistle and in that to Philemon, heard the gospel at the mouth of Paul in Ephesus, had become converted, and had returned to his home in Colossae to plant the seed of the truth there and to watch that seed germinate and grow into a living church of the Lord Jesus.

Bye-and-bye, Epaphras visits Paul to tell him how the church at Colossae is doing. It is an exceptionally good church, healthy and prosperous, but the minds of the people have been infected with a number of misguided ideas, and something must needs be done about it. It is a difficult thing to get the false ideas out of a human so that true ones may be got in, and it is sometimes true that the more mature a mind in any case is the harder it is to purge it of mistaken ideas.

Here in Colossae as elsewhere in the vast empire of Rome, the pagan fashion. The Colossians seem to have been addicted to angel worship, this infringing the

supremacy of Christ. This practice of mixing our Christ in a company of pagan deities of so-called saints has by no means died out of the world. Millions of people still believe that Christ must be approached through the medium of one or a whole company of saints, through the Virgin Mother, and Heaven only knows who all else.

Now this epistle was written to correct this erroneous idea by exalting the name and persons of Jesus above all earthly names and persons and by establishing Him as the one and only mediator between God and man. This is done by first establishing his position as a deity, as very God of very God. In this tremendous effort, Great Paul is at his greatest best.

II. PAULINE ARGUMENTS FOR THE DIETY OF JESUS

1. "The image of the invisible God." Nobody has ever seen God, and man needs to see, wants to see God. So God sent forth His Son, sent into the world as a man, to be born as a man, to grow up as a man grows up, to live as a man lives, yet without sin, to give the world visible, audible, tangible illustration as to what God our Father is like.

2. Organ of creation, in Him, through Him, were all things created. God the Father created the heavens and the earth, do not forget that, never deny that, but the actual work of creation was performed by God through Jesus Christ, and is so being performed, whether the created things be visible or invisible, in heaven or on earth, whether thrones, or dominions, principalities or authorities—they were all created through Him and for Him.

3. The sustained of all things. Before all things, before and other thing was. He forever is, and it is vitally important that men should realize this tremendous fact. The universe holds together in Him. "In Him all things consist," wrote the dear old men who made the King James version of the Bible, and the word "consist" means hold together. Think what would happen if the Almighty Hand released its grasp upon the totality of things! There would come again the formless void of chaos and old night, the crash of matter and the wreck of worlds. Talk like an idiot about the constraint of the law of nature, as though any law is worth a cent without an executive to enforce it.

4. Head of the body the church. The church is a living body, an organism with parts and functions, and a seat of intelligence, as any other body. Thousands of local bodies in the world, set here by the Founder to do the Founders work, and the head of each one of them, and of the total number of them is the same Founder, Christ Jesus.

5. The dwelling of the fullness of God. Christ Jesus compasses the fullness of God. That does not mean that the fullness of God is nowhere else, but it does mean that the power and might and wisdom of God are fully found in Jesus.

6. The reconciler of all things. The times are out of joint. The world is at enmity with God, and



Shown above is the Vacation Bible School at McAdams, where Rev. V. R. Crider is pastor.

To Be Seminary Hostess



MRS. SIBYL B. TOWNSEND

Mrs. Sibyl Brame Townsend of Yazoo City has accepted the position of hostess in the William Carey Residence Hall for Women at the New Orleans Baptist Seminary, according to an announcement by President Roland Q. Leavell. She will guide the practical, social and spiritual affairs among the eighty-four young women in Carey Hall, as well as lead in promoting spiritual programs for the married women on the campus.

Mrs. Townsend is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Webb Brame of Yazoo City, and a graduate of Blue Mountain College. After teaching in the Yazoo City public schools, she became well known throughout the Southern Baptist Convention as associate secretary of the Baptist Student Union work of the Sunday School Board. She was married to Dr. Carl Townsend, who at the

One there is to set it right. III. THE CHALLENGE OF THE REGNANT CHRIST

1. To the individual. That's you! That's me! We face Him alone and each gives account for himself. We face Christ Jesus. All this is glorious viewed from one angle. To know that we stand or fall before Him would give His life and did give it that He might see us stand. But it is an awful thing when there stands before Him one who is flouting and treating contemptuously all that Jesus the Christ has done to save from ruin and perdition.

2. What a challenge to the church! Here is the body that He has grown in the world that the world through the work of that body might be reconciled to God. How great and glorious that work, the work that rebuilds a wrecked world into the fair structure that God would have it. Think of a world without the awful wail of want, without the beggar's out-of-brain or brawn, without pestilence of war, without the grave that knows no resurrection.

Contest Is Over But Not The Work

The letter writing contest on "Why I Like My Pastor" is over. All the articles are in, more than 500 of them.

The real work now begins. They must first be sorted and numbered so that no authors or pastors name will be known to the judges.

The articles will then be sent to the judges. It will take time and much of it for them to reach a decision.

Considering the large number, it will take at least two months to reach a decision.

When the judges reach a decision, it will then take two or three weeks to get ready to announce the winners and publish the winning article.

time of his accidental death was pastor of the Hayes-Barton Baptist Church, Raleigh, N. C. She has three children.

CALENDAR OF PRAYER

August 17—Junior G. A. Camp, Camp Garaywa; Mrs. Ruth Craig Johnson, Blue Mountain College faculty.

August 18—Mrs. E. I. Ferr, Mississippi College faculty; Wheeler Bryant, Lebanon Associational Sunday School superintendent.

August 19—Mrs. N. A. Edmonds, State W. M. U. Mission Study chairman.

August 20—Aubrey Riley, Lee Associational Brotherhood president; Rev. L. B. Simmons, Clarke College faculty.

August 21—Mrs. I. N. Morgan, Baptist Building, Baptist Record Mailing Department; Rev. E. E. Fairchild, Greene Associational Chairman of Evangelism.

August 22—Mrs. J. A. Anderson, W. M. U. District Chairman District 2.

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